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Inventor(s): Michael GREENSTEIN

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.